

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-17. (Canceled)

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): An aqueous dispersion of halogenated vinyl polymers, wherein the aqueous dispersion comprises a basic agent selected from the group consisting of alkali metal phosphates, mixtures of alkali metal phosphates, mixtures of another basic agent with alkali metal phosphates and mixtures of another basic agent with mixtures of alkali metal phosphates in an amount such that the pH is less than 5.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The aqueous dispersion of halogenated vinyl polymers according to Claim 18, wherein the basic agent is trisodium phosphate.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The aqueous dispersion of halogenated vinyl polymers according to Claim 18, wherein the pH of the aqueous dispersion is greater than 2.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The aqueous dispersion of halogenated vinyl polymers according to Claim 18, wherein the dispersion additionally comprises a wax.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The aqueous dispersion of halogenated vinyl polymers according to Claim 18, wherein the halogenated vinyl polymers are chlorine-comprising polymers.

Claim 23 (Currently Amended): The aqueous dispersion of halogenated vinyl polymers according to Claim 18, wherein the halogenated vinyl polymers are ~~chlorine-~~comprising vinylidene-chloride polymers.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): A method of coating, comprising coating substrates made of polymers, of paper or of regenerated cellulose with the aqueous dispersion of halogenated vinyl polymers according to Claim 18.

Claim 25 (Previously Presented): A method of producing pharmaceutical blister packs comprising forming the blister packs with the aqueous dispersion of halogenated vinyl polymers according to Claim 18.

BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

Claim 23 has been amended as supported at page 8, lines 3 and 4.

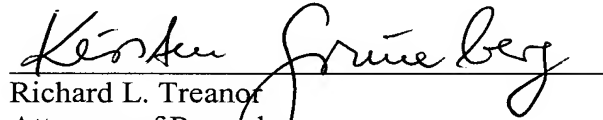
No new matter is believed to have been added by entry of this amendment. Entry and favorable reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this amendment Claims 18-25 will now be active in this application.

Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for examination on the merits and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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